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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY. LIMITED.

JOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 2, Connaught Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 11th day of June, 1900, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTION which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Com-pany held on the 23rd day of May, 1900, will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

"That the Regulations contained in Table A in so far as, they apply to this Company be altered as .ollows :-

That the following clause be substituted for Clause 37 of Table A:-" The quorum "for all the purposes of a General Meet-"ing shall be not less than five members "present in person or by, proxy. No business shall be transacted at any "General Meeting unless, the quorum "requisité be present at the commence-

" ment of the business." By Order. EDWARD OSBORNE;

Secretary. Hongkong, 25th May, 1900.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ISSUE OF \$100,000 NEW CAPITAL. IN 10,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH, \$2.50 PAID UP. AT A PREMIUM OF \$6.00 PER SHARE, S1.50 PAID UP.

I OTICE is hereby given that the Issue of 1 \$100,000 New Capital which was sanctioned at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 23rd May, 1900, will be offered to those persons who are registered as Shareholders on the 9th June, 1900, in the proportion of One New Share to Every Old

The New Shares will be issued at a Premium of 56 making a Total Payment of \$16 per Share, of which \$2.50 per Share and \$1.50 Premium=\$4 in all, will be PAYABLE on the 16th June, 1900, and the Balance when called

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th June to the 11th June, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 25th May, 1900.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting or the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the 10.00 Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty Seventh
day of March, 1900, the following RESOLU-TION were passed.

the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the Sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserved Fund and be carried as of the and July next, to the Credit of Capital Account, each Share being credited with a Sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in addition to the Sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each Share.

z. That the Balance of \$25 per Share of the Unpaid Capital of the Company be called up, and that a CALL be and is hereby made of \$25 per Share upon all Shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1000.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay according.

And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said and day of July, 1900, at the Rate of \$12 per cent. per Annum, upon all Calls remaining Unpaid after the oth day of July. 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the

By Order of the Board, A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1900.

Co=03D'S Advertisements.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the Portion of the Wongveicht ong Recreation GROUND adjoining the Western' Boundary and South of No 3 Golf Hole, will be CLOSED for Repairs on and after WEDNESDAY, the

30th instant, until further Notice. R. D. ORMSBY. Director of Public Works. Hongkong, 28th May, 1500.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Patientars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction. To held at the Offices of the Public Works

Department,"on. TUESDAY the 5th day of lune, 1900, at 103 P.M., are published for general automation.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Aging Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 26th Mair . res. Par iculars and conditions of the letting

by Public Auction bale, to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of home 19 to at 3 P.Ma. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the officer Administraing the Government of the Lot of CROWN LAND, at Mas Tig K as to on, in the 'Colony of Mongkong, for a ferm of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Viajesty the QUEEN for one further term of 24 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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"KALFONG." Captain Pennefather, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the great instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1900 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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4 P.M., will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage ob-

tained from the Godown Company within ten [702b] days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised. · A. M. MARSHALL,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th May, 1000.

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The Mongkong Celegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1970.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The War.

Apparently the Boers have not seen fit to make their hig stand at the Vaul River, for which they were preparing, but have hurried further north before the rapid advance of the troops under Lord ROBERTS. - In fact, there appears to be a certain lukewarmness shown by the Transvaalers now that their own territory is on the point of being invaded by the British forces. When the fighting was confined to British or Free State territory the Transvanlers were all eager for the fray and are reported to have served the less pugnacious Free Staters like Uriah and placed them in the fore-front of the battle. Now, however, the Transvaalers have other things to think about which will certainly tend to damp their ardour to a great extent. Hitherto they have fought with the satisfaction of knowing that their farms and homesteads lay far in the rear and that they were com-[68ch paratively safe. Now, each man does not on the 26th inst., and the advanced insurgents have murdered thirteen Catholic Libi,700,

has marched across his land and consequently he must feel a certain amount apprehension and wish to return to look after matters personally. We imagine, too, that the bulk of the men must recognise the fact that the beginning of the end has arrived and that they can do little or no good by further opposing the British advance. This would certainly be an inducement to the more faint-hearted ones to return home and we think that many have done so. In fact, we do not see how the faint resistance offered to our advance, can be otherwise accounted for, unless indeed all have retreated to Johannesberg or Pretoria to make a last

Lord Roberts is now within some sixty miles of Johannesberg and about a hundred miles distant from Pretoria, so the next week will certainly bring us important news. is held by many that it is at one or the other of these two places that President KRUGER intends to stagger humanity, though how he proposes to do so we are unable to guess. Mines are said to have been laid and most extensive preparations made for defence and it is said that the Boers expect to blow our men up by the thousand as they pass across the mine fields. But we do not think that Lord Romer's will be one to be caught by such an old trick as that. In all probability he is in possession already of plans of every mine and battery which the enemy have creeted and if he is not he soon will be. communications, being cut, and if these traps have been prepared we suppose that the Sappers will be sent forward with orders Nek. to render them harmless before the general advance commences. From all the stories which have been in circulation anent the defences of Johannesberg and Pretoria, the further advance of our troops will be watched with interest mingled with a certain amount of apprehension. We trust that the apprehensions will prove to have been groundless. The Trouble in the North.

For a considerable time past our Tientsin Correspondent has predicted trouble in that quarter. He has given his reasons for so doing, has pointed out the various signs of drift on Friday. unrest everywhere apparent and has repeatedly warned the Authorities of the folly of withdrawing the Legation Guards from Peking and of leaving Tientsin totally unprotected save for its local Volunteer Corps. Only the other day it was announced that the Legation Guard was to be withdrawn from Peking, but the Authorities luckily thought better of it at the last moment. Our Correspondent has been accused, we believe, of crying "wolf," but in the face of the telegram that we publish elsewhere we do not think that anyone will refuse to admit that his warnings have been well founded.

Our readers will doubtless ask how it is that the first news of disturbances should have come from our Shanghai and not from our Tientsin Correspondent? This is easily explained. Telegrams from Tientsin have to come over the Chinese lines and whenever there happens to be any trouble on foot they are liable to great delay. Our Tientsin telegrams have at times taken as much as from four to six days to reach us and thus it is only too probable that a full account of the outbreak is now on the way to us and will, should the Chinese Authorities see fit to allow it to pass, reach us some time within the week.

present lacking, there can be little doubt start for London. that the Boxers are at the bottom of it all, for it will be remembered that in the Boxer poem which our Correspondent sent us from Tientsin the other day occurred the words "Push aside the railways", and this, apparrently, the rioters are proceeding to do in a most determined manner. If our surmise proves to be correct then it is probable that the Boxers are marching upon Peking for the purpose of exterminating the foreigners in that city, for it must not be forgotten that reports of a strong centre of the Society having been established in the Capital under the lence of post in that city. direct protection of the Empress Dowager. have been sent us of late. We trust that the Authorities will fully appreciate the gravity of the situation and that steps will he taken to protect the foreigners in on the zist insta Peking. Should the worst happen it will to be genuine only when bought simply be so many valuable lives sacrificed

TELEGRAMS

Special to the " Hongkong Telegraph." SPECIAL TELECRAM. THE TROUBLE IN THE NORTH.

THE EXPECTED HAPPENS. TIENTSIN-PEKING RAILWAY DESTROYED. MOB MARCHING ON PEKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Shanghai, May 29th.

of rioters between Tientsin and licking. The rioters are now marching on Peking and destroying the railway as they go to prevent pursuit. The foreign warships are landing men. Tientsin itself is quiet.

Received 1.25 p.m. Published 5.30 p.m.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS THE WAR. BRITISH CROSSED THE VAAL THE ADVANCE INTO THE TRANSVAAL.

London, May 26th. Lord Roberts was at Wolvehock

on the Queen's birtliday near Parys. number of Catholic converts. General Ian Hamilton's column is at Boschdank. Our scouts are now at Viljoon's Drift, where the local mines are uninjured, and none of the enemy to be seen this side of the river.

RUMOURS OF SURRENDER. BURGHERS AND KRUGER.

Lordon, May 27th.

A telegram from Lourence Marques states that an influential deputation of Burghers urged Fresident Kruger to surrender. President Kruger replied that the matter was in the hands of the Commandants.

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BOERS MAKING FORTIFICATIONS Reuter's correspondentat Newcastle says that the Boers are very active have been largely re-inforced; Mines have been known to fail through they are now fortifying positions extending from Vryheid to Laings

RUMOURS OF PEACE.

Reiterated rumours prevail in both Natal and the Free State borders, that President Kruger is seriously considering the question of surrender.

LORD ROBERT'S ADVANCE.

General French crossed Lindque's

GENERAL. THE JAPANESE PRINCE IN EUROPE. ~

Prince Kotohito has arrived at | Constantinople.

(From Jupanese Papers.)

A French Consul and China. PEKING, May 17th.

The French Consul at Yunnan having imported large quantities of arms and ammunition, the Chinese Government has demanded his

A French Demand. SHOUL, May 17th.

The French Minister has demanded the concession of a mine. Mr. Jordan.

Shout, May 17th.

The British Minister was to leave Scoul to-day overland for Wladivostock via Kokai Pingang, and Kankio provinces. He will travel Although details of the outbreak are at through Siberia to Moscow, whence he will

Japanese Demand Refused.

SHOUL, May 17th. The application of Messrs. Shibusawa and

Asano for the concession to work the Kiozan gold mine has been rejected. Minister Hayashi is still negotiating with the Korean Government on the subject. Quarantine at Moji.

Moji, May 17th

Ships arriving here from Osaka are subjected to quarantine inspection, owing to the preva-

Telephones.

HAKODATE, May 17th. Telephone communication is to be opened

Masampho Concession. OPINION OF "TIMES."

LONDON, May 18th, 8.45 p.m. The Times says that Russia's acquisition at Masampho marks a new and serious develop-

Korean News. TOKYO, May 18th.

A Seoul dispatch to the Jiji announces that the French Minister at Seoul has demanded a concession to work a certain mine.

The application of Messrs. Shibusawa and Asano, the Tokyo merchants, for a concession to work the Shokuzan gold mine has been perimptorily refused, the papers concerning the matter being again returned. Mr. Hayashi the Japanese Minister, has entered into negotiations on the matter.

More Disturbances at Scoul. SEOUL, May 18th.

Disturbances in opposition to the electric tramway in Seoul have again broken out, this tilne in consequence of a man having been There has been a serious outbreak killed by a car. The rioters attempted to destroy the tramway station last night.

Gamblers Sentenced

YOKKAICHI, May 19th. Mr. Wanami and four others, who were charged with gambling here, have each been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of 45 days and to pay a fine of Y7 each. The defendants have given notice of appeal.

The Plague at Hamamatsu.

Tokyo, May 19th. The origin of the outbreak of plague at Hamamatsu and thereabout is still under investigation, and has not yet been ascertained. The places where the cases occurred being the points of arrival of trains from Osaka and thereabouts, it is believed a dead rat or rats may have been brought through in freight

Disquiet in China.

THIRTEEN CHRISTANS MURDERED. PEKINO, May 17th.

At Laisin, about 70 miles from Peking, the

converts. A number of insurpents have enter-ed the city of Peking, where there are a large

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says: On the 29th at 11.55 a.m. the barometer has fallen in the North, and remains steady in the South. The depression is still lying over Japan. Gradients continue slight for S. and S.W. winds in S. China. FORECAST:-Moderate S.W. winds; fair at first, less settled later.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ..

H.M.S. Pique left Singapore for Manila on 21st

MR. F. W. Webb has been appointed Lloyd's Surveyor at Singapore.

THE Portuguese gunboat Liberal left Singapore for Lisbon on the 21st inst. THE Russian gunboat Gilyak arrived at

was to Jeave Bangkok on 21st. THE Bismarck I, a new German battleship, has left Kiel for the China Station, and is ex-

Bangkok from Singapore on the 12th inst, She

pected to arrive here next month. THE directors of the North German Lloyd's Company are equipping the whole of their fleet of steamers with Marconi's apparatus for wireless telegraphy, the second

SEVERAL small steamers, which had been bought at Bangkok on American account at Manila, left the former port for their destination on the t3th, inst.

IT is reported that Mr. Bathurst, the Collector of Land Revenue at Scremban, died from failure of the heart's action, consequent on a severe attack of fever.,

A MEETING of residents in Province Wellesley was to be held at Butterworth, on the 19th inst. to consider the best means for celebrating the approaching centenary of Province Wellesley: as a British Settlement.

THE Boers have expelled from the Transvani Father De Lacy, an ardent Roman Catholic priest residing at Johannesburg. He gave offence to the Boers by showing sympathy with the British prisoners, and by providing then with Christmas dinners.

THE Shanghai mandarins have received dispatches from the South to the effect that the Siamese Government is considering a measure for the taxing of Chinese in that Kingdom at the rate of \$8 per head per annum. This, it is do with the Rajah at all and the natives say estimated, will bring an additional revenue to the Siamese Government of something like \$240,000 a year.

A GANG of five Chinamen had banded together for the purpose of assaulting and robbing in the public thoroughfares whenever they saw anyone carrying bags of money or other portable valuable property. Their modus operandi was for one to throw some pepper into their 'victim's eyes, another to snatch the parcelor bag and the other three to assist in the escape. Yesterday they started operations by setting London and the Sultan and his people are most upon a Chinaman, who they knew was in the obliging to those who go there with legitimate habit of getting \$100 small change from a objects. It is a great shame that Rajah Brooke money-broker's. The Chinaman had just left the shop when he was set upon and pepper thrown into the eyes, he, however, was able to of the Sultanate of Brunei. His ultimate identify one man who was subsequently caught. This morning the prisoner was sentenced six months' hard labour. It is hoped that th lesson will break up the gang.

THE GOVERNOR'S SALARY

The following is the Secretary of State's despatch with reference to the Governo. salary :--

Downing Street.

6th April, 1900. Sir.-Since my despatch No. 280 of the 8th December, 1899, was written, in which au horised the increase of the Governor's Entertainment. Allowance by \$3,000 a year, my attention has been drawn to the fact that the salary of the Governor is not equivalent to the full amount of £5,000, which by the Governor's Pension Act (28 and 29 Vict. Cap. 113) is laid down as the highest rate of pension on retire-

2. I have the honour inform you that I am of opinion that a Colony occupying the important position of Hongkong should pay Governor a salary equivalent to £5,000, and have little doubt that the Legislative Counci will readily agree to do, so...

of £5,000, £800 should be regarded as an Entertainment Allowance, that being the approximater equivalent of the present Entertainment Allowance of \$8,000. The Exchange Compensation Allowance at present received by the Governor will, of course, cease to be paid. 4. I have accordingly to request that you will

lay these proposals before the Legislative Council, and that you will invite the Council to vote the increased salary from the 1st January next. 5. The proposal that the Governor's salary should be reckoned in sterling and paid to him. at the current rate of exchange, is intended to meet the requirements of the Imperial Act above referred to. The same argument does not apply to the ordinary Civil Service of the Colony, whose galaries will, of course, continue to be reckoned in dollars.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient, humble servant.

CHAMBERLAIN. Governor Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G. &c., &c., &c.

INDUCHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Managers of the sudo-China S. N. Co., Ltd. tinngs that any officer of the Sapitary Board inform us that that they are in receipt of a may visit any house between the hours of 5 a.m. telegram from the Head Office in London and 6 p.m., and if he finds any person sick he stating that at the Annual General: Meeting of can order his removal to the Hospital for ex-Shareholders to be held on the 7th June the amination by a properly qualified medical man; Directors will recommend the same dividend or he can detain the person in the house and as last year (6 % and bonus of 2%) for the year get a medical man to examine him there. The 1899, both free of income tax, and to carry for old Bye-law confining the visits to between 8 ward £27,580. The Balance at credit of Under- a.m. and o p.m. was severe enough. A visit writing Account ohearst December, 1899 was from a search party composed of persons wild

AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent). AMOV, 26th May, 1900. We have just find the pleasure of a visit from H.M.S. Orlando and her officers and crew were

of great assistance in celebrating Her Majesty's

birthday in suitable manner.

A cricket match between the ship's team and the Amoy team was commenced at noon, but unfortunately was interrupted by a heavy shower of rain which soon became a downpour without cessation until 5 p.m. At that hour the decor-ations of the cricket ground were arranged and at 9 p.m. the lawn and surrounding houses, notably the Masonic Hall and Victoria House presented a beautiful appearance festooned with flags and illuminated by fairy lamps and many coloured lanterns which also girt the the whole lawn. The Masonic Hall was soon filled to overflowing and the concert provided by the residents and Oilandos' jointly was voted a great success, the ship's band rendering several selections in the intervals and finally playing on the lawn during the discharge of the fireworks. Intense patriotism and loyalty were the keynote of the evening and toasts were still being drunk at the break of day. H. M.S. Orlando proceeded in the afternoon to joint the fleet at Weihaiwei.

As I am writing you, the French gunboat Lion has just anchored and is expected to remain in port for a few days.

The festivities were somewhat damped by the busial of Mr R. Briener, formerly chief engineer of the S.S. Tailee, who was popular both here and in Hongkong. The news of his death, after a few weeks residence here, will be a sad blow to his many friends. .

LABUAN NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) LABUAN, May 15th.

I have only time for a few lines to confirm my messages of 29th April, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and toth May. Kudat and the coast ports are quiet in the meanwhile, but Gaptian, Gaya and Ambong expect to be attacked at any moment. The discontent is general, even into the interior, and no wonder when one remembers how the natives are squeezed by the Chartered Company. Even here the Europeans are fearful of an attack, but it is ridiculous even to suppose that any one of the native leaders would be fool enough to attack Laboan and run the risk of getting cut off from the mainland. The official version of affairs is that the constabulary are pursuing the enemy and hope to cut off their retreat-in reality a hopeless hope. should not be surprised to hear of a raid on Tambunan as I am told the Resident there is much disliked by the natives.

Rajah Brooke's affair is, however, much

more serious and may prove too much even for him. I went across to Brooketon and Brunei myself to find out the truth. He has sent about eleven hundred men up the Trusan River and four to five hundred up the Baram River, the render vous being some seven days' march from the head of the Trusan and consequently close to the Dutch frontier. The hinterland folk numbersome ten thousand and are said to be well armed with rifles, etc., obtained from Bandjermassin in Dutch Borneo. These people have nothing to that the reports of their attacking his subjects are all bunkum; that they are really subjects of the Sultan of Brunei but that the Rajah of Sarawak wants to grap them, make them acknowledge his rule and pay tribute which they refuse. The Sultan of Brunei has never oppressed them in this respect, in fact he is a very decent and fine old fellow. To make an excuse to grab this and othe portions of Brunei territory the Sarawak Government Gazette has always some sensational remarks about atrocities committed by these people, which the natives say are manufactured in the Editor's office in Kuching Brunei is as safe a place to live in as the heart of should be allowed to make use of the present preoccupation of England with the South African trouble to try and annex the greater part object is doubtless to annex the country from Baram River to the Trusan, which is all he requires. Then there would be only Lawas, and Mengabong left, which the Chartered Company would doubtless like to grab. It would be a pity for Brunei to fall into the hands of either Rajah Brooke or the Chartered Company; it is much better left as a buf-

The latest news is that the Trusan Expedition under the Rajah Muda has had to cry halt, as they find the natives too strong for them, and have sent down to Sarawak for reinforcements, which should be here either to-day or to-morrow. One ugly feature in the expedition is that the Rajah has allowed his lawless Dyaks to go up from Baram and do as they like on the way; you know what this means, probably hundreds of helpless and innoceat people will have their heads taken by these bloodthirsty demons when let loose without control. A man who has just arrived from the interior beyond Beaufort says there is great excitement amongst the Muruts there over the business, and trouble may ensue, hence it is evident the affair is far

We do not agree with our Correspondent in his view of the actions of Rajah Brooke. It is most unlikely that the traditions and policy of himself and his celebrated uncle would be departed from. The Rajah has always been the friend of the native and it is hard to believe that all his old love of integrity and fair dealing has been thrust aside :- Ed., M.K.T.]

THE HON. DR.-HO KAI ON SEARCH PARTIES.

MORE HARM THAN GOOD!

At yesterday's Legislative Council Meeting :-The Acting Colonial Secretary proposed :-That the amendment to Bye-law 25 of the Bye-laws made under section 13 of Ordinance 115 of 1894." made by the Sanitary Board on the 17th day of May, 1900, be approved by this Council Property And Control of the Control

The Director of Public Works seconded. The amended Bye-law empowers the search parties to commence their visitations at-five p'clock in the morning instead of eight, and to continue them until 6 p.m., as heretofore. The Hon, Dr. Ho Kai said he begged to

move as an amendment that this amended Byelaw be not approved, and that it be referred back to the Sanitary Board for further consider-Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., General ation. The Bye-law provided among other were not properly qualified medical money

op in the course of a few days signs of the very disease from which he is suspected to suffer. There has been such a case in the West Indies. Two convicts who were perfectly healthy were told they were suspected of having yellow fever. They were accordingly removed to a perfectly clean but and there confined. Three days afterwards they developed symptoms of yellow fever and died and when the pest mortem examination was made they were found to be suffering from yellow lever, and yet at the time there was no yellow fever in the locality. He did not know whether it had been proved, but it is the general impression that a great number of people have been frightened into plague through the visits of these search parties. When the visits are paid between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. a medical officer can easily be procured to examine any suspected case, because most people are up by 8 a.m. and there is someone who understands English about and who can explain matters. Thus if any wrong is committed it can easily be set right, but it will be different under the amended Hyelaw. He ventured to say that at five o'clock in the morning 999 out of 1,000 people will be in bed, and not only the male population but the 'women and children. Imagine to yourselves the feelings of a man aroused in the early morning from a sound sleep by being summoned to open the door to admit a search party, who want to look into every nook and corner in the place and-very likely examine the children, women and men, to see whether they had the fever or not. It is not merely a case of a search party going into a place to see whether it is clean or not, but to see whether any person is suffering from plague or any other disease, and this will cause the Chinese population of Hongkong such inconvenience and alarm that they would be far Better away from here in a much hotter place than Hongkong. It seemed to him that the plague would not make half as much mischief us the search parties under this amended Byelaw. On behalf of the Chinese community he could not offer too strong an opposition to the amended Bye-law. So far as he could gather from the newspaper report of the Sanitary Board, the reason for the amendment is that there are a certain number-of dead bodies thrown into the streets. Some years ago, when General Black was Acting Governor, the same thing occurred, some to'or 12 bodies being found in the street's daily. At that time a drastic measure was proposed by the Sanitary Board, namely to have all the bodies found in the street cremated. This insturally caused a great commotion among the Chinese, and he and his colleague, the Hon. Wei A Yuk, were deputed by them to interview . General Black. The remedy proposed was that the Tung Wah Hospital should open a branch hospital at Kennedytown and that the Chinese should be allowed to treat their own plague cases according to their own methods, having found out from them that their great objection to reporting plague cases was that they were not allowed to have their ownmedical treatment, and that they were removed to a European hospital, where they were subjected to treatment of which they did not approve. When that branch hospital was opened by the kind permission of General Black, the number of dead bodies found in the street diminished, being reduced from 10 or 12 a day to one or two. This year a branch hospital has been opened in connection with Tung Wah Hospital, and circulars have been distrubuted among the poorer classes of Chinese telling them that they need not be afraid to report their cases; and that the Sanitary Board had relaxed a certain regulation to induce prople to report cases of plague. For example, when a case of plague occurred in a house it was usual to disinfect the whole house, and not merely the floor where the case occurred, but now if a case is reported only the floor occupied by the patient is disinfected. Previously the occupants of the other floors would subscribe to pay the expense of smuggling a body away, to avoid the inconvenience of having their rooms disinfected; but by the relaxing of this regulation it is to the

ment. The Acting Colonial Secretary said he was sure that they all sympathised with the honourable gentlemen on his left in his expres-. sions on behalf of the respectable Chineses September last, forwarding cony of correspon-The plague, however, visits the homes of the poorer Chinese principally. At the present time search parties are searching in the Wanchai district, and the plugue there is confined to the working classes. These people rise at dawn, and immediately leave their homes to go and earn their bread, and it is with the object of catching them before they go to work that the amended Bye-law has been brought forward: "It has been found that a man sufferfrom plague will go out and follow his vocation, thereby infecting his neighbours, and it may be that at sundown he is dead. He might say that in the year 1894 he was engaged in plague work himself from six to eight in the morning, and never noticed that anyone was put to the slightest inconvenience. It would be a great pity to refer the Bye-law back and he would suggest to the representative of the Chinese that if the officers of the Sanitary | the proposal to construct the road as near sea Board are instructed not to carry out the level as nossible has to be modified, the new road Bye-law in respect of the dwellings of the will still be a decided improvement on the respectable Chinese this, will get over the l'existing (Pokiulum) road, which rises to an alti-On this understanding the amendment was

interest of the occupants of the floors where there is no plague to compel the occupant of

the floor where there is a case to report, it. It

is not the respectable classes among the Chi-

nese who are to blame. When they report a

case they can under certain conditions remove

the patient from the colony, and it is the

same with their dead, but the poorer classes.

cannot do this; hence their neglect to report

cases. He could understand that to a certain ex-

tent in a case like this the innucent must suffer

maximum of suffering, and the fact that search

parties would be going round at five o'clock in

the morning would be so, objectionable to the respectable classes among the Chinese that

The Hon. Wei A Yuk seconded the amend-

many of them would remove from the city.

The Director of Public Works said that both the Medical Officer and himself as President of the Sanitary Board would issue orders whereby the Bye-law as amended would harrass the respectable Chinese as little as possible The motion was then put and carried.

THE PLAGUE.

Cases reported to 28th instant do. during past 24 hours.... 11

Total ... 417

Deaths reported to 28th instant...... 371 during past 24 hours. 12

We learn that Sanitary Inspector, Mills, who from plagues is progressing favourably

VICTORIA DIAMOND JUBILEE MEMORIAL.

The following is a brief report of what ha taken place since the last general meeting held August 16th, 1899, in relation to the Diamond Jubilce Memorial :--

THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL AND NURSING

1. At the last General Meeting held August 15th, 1899, the chairman stated that the Committee were then in a position to proceed with the Hospital and Nursing Institute in accordance with the plans prepared by the architects, and on the basis of the estimate prepared by

On August 26th, the architects, Messrs. Palmer and Turner, were instructed to call for tenders, and to report the result as early as They reported on November 23rd that they

had called for lump-sum tenders, and that the lowest received was some so per cent. in excess of their estimate. The Committee then instructed them to

take out a bill of quantities, and call for fresh The quantities were ready about the end of

January, and after much difficulty, the result of the large amount of building going on in the colony and the consequent rise in prices, the Committee have at length obtained a reasonable tender, and have entered into a contract for the crection of the Hospital on Barker Road. 4. The Committee have found it impossible,

owing to the rise in prices, to proceed with the building of the Nursing Institute. They have reported this to Government and pointed out that as quarters will be provided at the new Hospital for, a resident surgeon, effecting a saving of \$7:0 per annum, which if capitalized at 5 per cent. amounts to \$14,400, they hoped that the Government would obtain the permis- Ordinance, 1899. He observed that this Bill sion of the Secretary of State to erect the Nursing Institute Wing, and pay for it out of the revenues of the colony, in which case any available balance from the Hospital fund would | ceedings under this section, proof that any be handed over for that purpose. s. The financial position now stands as fol-

Balance at credit of Fund (315t

Estimated accumulation of Interest on Fund during disbursement, say 3,802.78

Total amount available, say 105,000.00 Contracts for preparation of site and eraction of Hospital and Quarters

on Baker Road 87,775.06 Goods to be obtained from England,

Architect's Commission and fees, say

Total amount to be expended 103,276.06 There will therefore be an estimated balance of some \$1,724 to cover further contingencies, ordinary contingencies in the contract.

6. The work of preparing the site for the Hospital had been commenced, and it is hoped that there will now be no further delay, and that in due course this section of the scheme for commemorating Her Majesty's 60 years reign will be brought to a successful conclusion. JUBILEE ROAD.

"I. The Committee are pleased to report that the memorial to the Secretary of State has been practically successful, the following reply having been received .-

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S LETTER. Hongkong, Colonial Secretary's Office,

7th April, 1900. Sir,-With reference to the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 1,389, of the 3rd of October last, I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Jubilee Committee the enclosed copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in answer to the Governor's despatch No. 274 of the 27th of September last, in which was forwarded the statement which you submitted on behalf of the Jubilee Committee under date of the 15th of the same month on the subject of the proposed construction of a

road from Kennedy Town to Aberdeen. The conditions upon which the Military Authorities are prepared to withdraw their objections to the road are as follows :-

(a.) The road to follow generally the 150 ft.

(6.) The revetments on the seaward side of the road to form a 3 ft, parapet. (c.) The platforms over any nullahs the road

may cross to be easily removeable, and (d.) Projections to be formed at points suitible to serve as gun positions.

> I have the honour to be, sir, Your most obedient servant, F. H. MAY.

Acting Colonial Secretary. with the guilty. But at the same time there is a The Honourable C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Chair-

man Jubilee Committee. SECRETARY OF STATE'S LETTER. SECRETARY OF STATE TO GOVERNOR OF

HONGKONG. Downing-street,

28th February, 1900. Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 274 of the 27th. dence relating to the projected construction of a road round the island of Hongkong, in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of Her Majisty's Accession to the throne.

2. Subject to the Military considerations of which you are separately advised. I am prepared to concur in the opinion expressed in paragraph n of your despatch under acknowledgement : assuming the Trustees of the subscribers consider that they are bound by Resolution Three. of the Jubilee Committee, and do not see their way to adopt Mr. Ormsby's suggestion, which would have seemed preferable on other grounds, and begin the work at the Shaukiwan end.

CHAMBERLAIN. Governor Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., &c. 2. No serious difficulties are anticipated in complying with the requirements, and although

will be about the same as that of the Pokfulum tions of expense only, and therefore concern the Government, who have undertaken to complete the Road. Condition (c) is curious and interesting in view of the practical demonstration so recently given by the Boers of the ease with

which structures of great magnitude may be The following letter has now been written to the Government accepting the conditions and urging that the plans, specification, etc., may be put in hand at once, and an early start made on.

the work. LETTER FROM COMMITTEE TO COLONIAL

SECRETARY. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1900. Sir, In reply to your letter No. 587 of the 7th April enclosing a copy of despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the was admitted to hospital the other day suffering subject of the proposed construction of a road lop in relation to malaria and other tropical from Kennedy Town to Aberdeen, I have the diseases.

honour to inform you that at a meeting held on the 18th inst. the Jubilee Committee (executive) carefully considered the conditions upon which the Military Authorities prepared to withdraw their objection to the road, and that the committee see no reason why these conditions

should not be complied with. in starting the road and the Committee strongly constables, were brought up charged with urge that the preparation of working plans, creating a disturbance in the Mixed Court on specification, &c., may now be put in hand at once, that tenders may be called for and the

3-The Committee further express the hope that in the event of the Public Works Department being too short-handed to make an immediate start, the matter may be referred back to them with a view to the employment of a local firm of engineers, it being distinctly understood that the plans must be approved by the Director of Public Works, who would also | Court, You, Dr. Barchet and the Magistrate exercise a general supervision.

tenders are called for, the plans will be sub this case, in a manner which will show other mitted to the Jubilee Committee for any remarks they may have to make.

.I have the honour to be Sir, Your obedient servant

C. P. CHATER, Chairman Jubilce Committee. Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS ORDINANCE.

The Attorney-General at yesterday's Council, meeting, proposed the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to further amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897; and to repeal two sections of the Protection of Women and Girls Amendment in reality made a very slight alteration indeed in the law, being contained in sub-section 3 of section 2, which ran as follows .- "In any prowoman in such brothel is or was suffering from venereal disease shall be deemed sufficient evidence until the contrary is proved that she was or is in such brothel for the purpose of and reasons of the Bill:-"The object of this Ordinance is to make certain amendments in the Ordinance relating to the Protection of Women and Girls directed to be made by the Secretary of State. It seemed to me that the amendments of sections 3 and 9 of Ordinance No. 31 of 1899, so directed to be made, could be effected most conveniently and simply, by repealing those sections altogether, and substituting directly, in Ordinance No. 31 of 1887, amended sections containing the amendments desired; for sections 3 and 9 of Ordinance No. 31 of 1899 were, themselves, merely sections an allowance of \$2,250 having been made for Ordinance, 1897, and the amendment of amending sections sometimes tends to confusion. The only actual afterations in the law effected by this Ordinance are the addition of subsection (3) of section 2 to the previous two sub-sections. and the insertion of the words "generally or specially authorized" instead of the words "generally authorized," in the substituted section 30, set out in section 3. All the rest of this Ordinance is simply a re-enactment of existing law."

* The Bill passed through the committee stage, and was then read a third time and passed.

MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The following vote was agreed to at the meeting of the Finance Committee held immediately after the Council Meeting yesterday

The following sums for expenses, during the seven months, 1st June to 31st December, 1900. connected with a Land Court under The Land Court (New Territories) Ordinance, 1900:-

Salaries \$10,500.00 Travelling Allowances..... 1,000.00 Incidental Expenses

\$13,800.00 This was all the business.

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS.

was won for the first time the previous Satur- to prevent the plague spreading. day by Coy. Sergt. Major Wallace, R. E. with a score of 92.

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G. P. Lammert*30	31	28		89
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C. S. M. Wallace, R.E.* 23	32	. 29	-	84
J Marshall*26	27	29	-	82
A. Watson19	32	30		81
Mr. Pullen21	31	29		`8 1
I. Cramer, R. N21	31	28		80
N. S. Northcote23	27	20	10	86
A. Mackenzie23	31	22		75
* Winners of	Spo	ons.		
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CHINESE NOTIONS OF HEALTH.

In his paper on 'A School of Tropical Medicine, read by Dr. Patrick Manson before the Coloniel Institute in March last, the lecturer refers to Chinese notions of Sanitation. He Townsville 5th, Cairns 6th, Thursday Island says:- Unless you get people willing to receive them there is really very little use in | Manila at midnight on the 26th, and arrived at offering sanitary privileges or trying to carry out sanitary measures. I recollect very well how, some years ago, in Hongkong an elaborate system of drainage and of modesti muni- E.S.E. winds, cloudy weather with occasional cipal' sanitation was supplied to the Chinese. Water taps, traps, drains, ventilators and all the ! ville; fresh S.E. winds, fine weather and slight rest of it were placed at their disposal. The sea to Thursday Island; light E. to S.E. and S. Chinese turned the water taps on, but they winds, detached clouds, occasional showers of were too lazy to shut them; naturally, the sup- rain and smooth sea to Port Darwin; light difficulty, he thought the line might be drawn tude of 490 feet above sea level, and does not supply of water calculated to last for a year variable winds, fine weather with detached at floors occupied by two or more families. The level of the new road was exhausted before the year was half over. clouds and slight sea to Dilhi; light to moderate NANYANG, German steamer, 983, T. Schmann, The traps had gratings which had been placed Road where it joins the Bonham Road near the over to prevent their being chocked a gratings | showers of rain and smooth sea to Manila, and traps were ruthlessly removed to facilitate thence to arrival. Conditions (b) and (d) are practically ques- the escape of domestic rubbish. To give these thing to Chinamen unappreciative of their purpose and ignorant of their use, was like giving a monkey a fiddle. They did not understand them and they broke them. Before applying sanitary measures to a community the most important thing is that that community be intellectually in a position to appreciate them. It is the old story of taking the horse to the water; you can do, that, but you cannot make him drink. One thing you can do, howeveryou can make him thirsty. And so with the public and sanitation. You must by some process of education make the public long for sanitary draughts. Then it will not only accept them, but it will clamour for them, very likely abuse the Government for not giving them, and, most important result of such judicious education, be willing to pay for them. This is the frame of public mind we must try to deve-

HHER TONICKONCESTED BECRAPHINE DUESDAY, MAY 29, 1900. MUTINOUS CHINESE

2-There has already been too much delay Dr. Barchet and Mr. Weng five natives, ex-Wednesday. The prisoners were the ring-

Captain Pattisson, who prosecuted, said-In bringing up these constables before you I wish to point out how very grave their offence was, both as an act of insubordination in the Police Force and as an act of gross disrespect to the witnessed exactly what took place and I am 4-It is presumed that, in any case, before sure you will know exactly how to deal with constables that such conduct will not in any

> Prisoners made practically identical statements, alleging that they came to the Court with the intention merely of asking the Magistrate to deal with the case against their colleague lightly. They had no desire to mutiny but were incensed on hearing what they considered was an unmerited sentence. All wound up with frenzied komtoms for leniency.

Nos. 607 and 464 were the worst offenders. The head man was sentenced to 300 blows and twelve months' imprisonment; a second offender got eight months' imprisonment, while the other three were sent to goal for six

At the conclusion of the case a curious development presented itself., The individual who got eight months was the prosecutor in a charge of assault. It seemed that when he was put in the 'cells yesterday at the Central Police Station he was confronted with a gambler whom he had arrested some days -before. The gambler, an undersized, underfed ragamussin promptly fisted Mr. ex-policeman in the eye, completely closing it up. His pugilistic attrinments secured him 200

blows .- China Gazette.

latter besides destroying two villages. A amending the Protection of Women and Girls strong body of yamen runners, sent by the

CRISIS IS AMERICAN STEEL WIRE MARKET.

A Tokio telegram is as follows:-The

THE PLAGUE IN AUSTRALIA.

The plague appears to be spreading in Sydney, numerous fresh victims being reported There were a fair number of Competitors for Asia consequence trade is now becoming comthis event on Saturday afternoon, but the pletely disorganised. Great excitement prevails shooting throughout was very much below the in Coolgardie owing to a full-developed case of average, Armr. Sergt. Blair scoring his second | plague being discovered there. | Very stringent win with a total of 87. The Long Range Cup | precautions are being taken on the goldfields

> Captain P. Lüneschloss, of the steamship Hamburg, from Shanghai, reports .- All well

> Capt. R. T. L. Cook, R.N.R., of the steamship Masagen, from London and Singapore, reports :- Weather fine.

> from Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow, reports :--Light to moderate S.W. monsoons, clear weather and smooth sea throughout. Vessels in Amoy :- Loksang, Marie Jebsen, Jason, Ningpo, and Store Nordiske.

Captain, P. T. 'Helms, of 'the' steamship Australian, from Sydney, &c., reports:-Left Sydney on 30th April, Brishane and May, noth, Port Darwin 16th, Dilhi (Timor) 18th, Hongkong this morning. Light to moderate N.W. winds, fine weather and moderate swell was experienced to Brisbane; fresh S.E. to showers of rain and moderate sea to Townsvariable winds, fine weather, with occasional

NOTANDA. CALENDAR.

observations to 1893. Humidity84.0 Rainfall

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CONSTABLES.

RINGLEADERS ADEQUATELY PUNISHED.

SHANGHAI, May 25th. At the Mixed Court this morning before leaders in an audacious attempt to rescue a work commenced at as early a date as possible. | Chinese policeman, who was convicted of a violent offence, and also making a false charge against a well-to-do Chinaman.

way be tolerated.

Inspector Bourke in reply to the Court said months each with hard labour.

SERIOUS RIOTS AT LICHUAN.

The following native dispatch, under, date the 18th instant, has been received from Wuchang, which we translate :- The Viceroy Chang Chih-tung received yesterday a dispatch from the perfect of Shihnantu reporting a rising of malcontents in Lichuan district, who attacked a number of Christian villagers there and who succeeded in killing a number of the | 5 for 5.30 p.m.—Emergency Meeting of the magistrate of Lichuan served further to increase the wrath of the malcontents, who killed five of the runners and chased the remainder into Lichuan, the gates of which were shut when it appeared that the malcontents were going to Appn. - C. N. Co's steamer Kaifong leaves for assault the place. Upon receiving news of the rising General Fu, commanding at Shihnanfu, at once set out with a force of troops to suppress the Lichuan rising, but was met half way by the malcontents who stopped his further progress and killed some 20 of his men in the fighting that ensued. Viceroy Chang has now telegraphed to Ichang to send troops to help General Fu.-N. C. D. News.

American Steel and Wire Company suddenly closed twelve factories under its central on the 17th inst., and dismissed some 6,000 employes. Mr. J. W. Gate, General Manager, gave the the reason of the sudden step as that the company has been turning out more material than demand required and as the builder's strike in Chicago since March last has almost suspended building operations in that city and neighbourhood, the sale of nails and other building materials being thereby almost entirely blocked. The Company was therefore compelled to suspend work for a

SHIPPING REPORTS.

on board.

Captain Hall, of the steamship Haiching,

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TO-DAY.	May 29, Trym, 1
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Tuesday, 29th May, 1900. Chinese-and of 5th nivon of 26th year Kavang-sil. Sun-Rises 5hr. 17min. Anping Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow. Moon-Max. Dec. N. ohr. p.m. High water-Morning Shr. 42min. Afternoon 1thr. omin.

Afternoon 3hr. 58min. . : ANNIVERSARIES. 1660-Restoration of King Charles II.

Low water-Morning 2hr. 6min.

1692-Battle of La Hogue. 1869-Great min-storm in Hongkong enormous damage to property. 1890-The s.s. Pauching burnt in the Yangtze;

the captain, 2 officers and 20 Chinese 1896-Two Chinamen sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment for arson.

1897-Telegraph cable between Japan and Formosa completed. TO-MORROW.

Wednesday, 30th May, 1900. Chinese-3rd of 5th moon of 26th year of Kroang-sii. Sun-Rises 5hr. 17min. Sets 6hr. 37min. High water-Morning ghr. 18min. Afternoon 11hr. 48min. Low water-Morning shr. 40min, Afternoon 4hr. 37min.

1744-Alexander Pope died. 1831-First Public Meeting of British subjects nt Canton. 1842-Attempted assassination of the Oucen by John Francis. 1851-II.M.S. Renard lost on Pratas reef while

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attempting to save the crew of the Veloci pede. 1857-The Indian Mutiny broke out at Luck-

1869-The Opossum with the Yangtze Exploring Expedition returned to Hankow. 1888-Opening of the Peak Tramway, Hong-1890 - Arrival of the King of Siam Singapore,

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

U.S.S. Monterey at W. H. Smith Same " Independent "Cosmopolitan" - " Devawongse

Arrivals.

AUSTRALIAN, British steamer, 3,000, P. T. Helms, 29th May,-Sydney 30th April, Brisbane and May, Townsville 5th, Cairns 6th, Thursday Island 10th, Port Darwin 16th, Dilhi (Timor Id.) 18th, and Manila 26th, General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. MAZAGON, British steamer, 3,279, R. T. L Cook, R.N.R., 28th May,-London 31st Mar., and Singapore 23rd May, General .-

P. & O. S. N. Co. HAMBURG, German steamer, 6,507, P. Lüneschloss, 28th May,-Shanghai 26th May, Mails and General.-Melchers & Co. 29th May, -- Sourabaya 20th May, Sugar, --

TRITOS, German steamer, 1,033, P. Lassen, 29th May, Saigon 25th May, Rice. -HAICHING, British steamer, 1,267, Hall, 29th 29th May, -- Foochow 25th May, Amoy

Lapraik & Co. LINNET, British gun-vessel, 756. W. W. Smythe, 29th May, -Singapore 21st May. BELLEROPHON, British steamer, 1,312, Lyons, 29th May,-Penang 19th May, and Singa-

pore 22nd, General.—Butterfield & Swire. Dopartures.

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Norwegian str., for Ghefoo. German str., for Chefoo. erman str., for Canton. ping, Chinese str., for Canton, rench str., for Haiphong. May 29, Focksang, British str., for Shanghai. May 29, Sullan von Langkat, British str., for

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Clara, German str, for Hoihow, Fooksang, British str., for Shanghai. Pak Kong, British str., for Canton, Hue, French str., for Haipling,

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Ter Haichi g, from Coast Ports-Mrs. Andrews and could, Messis. Lee Shun Sing and. Ho and 52 Chinese, Per Hamburg, from Shanghai-Mrs. Mc-Candliss, Messis, E. Diummond, F. Fraser, A.

Rouff et, Usu Cheon Yen, Win. M. Carrier, and 2 Chinese. Per Australian, from Australian Ports-Mr. and Mrs. E. Treby Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Benn and infant, Miss Braybrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Amondo Heitor, Mrs. Elvaen, Messrs. A. E. Jolle, A. McKillop, Revs. Padre Antonio,

Padre Yacinthe, Padre Francisco, Mr. Oliffe,

Mist Hangen and child, Nr. and Mrs. Quin

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1890 - Arrival of the King of Siam Singapore	PR Oak	SONIA SA LINGS	
1897-Baloon accident at Bay View; the acro-			-
naut injured.	Ship.	Destination.	Dale.
1898-Agreement signed between England and			,
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France.		London	une 12th
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AGENDA.		San Francisco, &	une ofth
		Swatow, &c	May 30th
TO MORROW.		London,	une 26th
TO MORROW.	ANGYO	Portland, &c	une 30th
Noon-N. L. steamer Hamburg leaves for	Amigua	New Yorks	une 29th
Europe etc.	AMSTRIAN AND	Moji & Kobe	une 5th
5 for 5.30 p.m.—Emergency Meeting of the		Marsenies, &c	une 13th
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SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.	Gaela	San Francisco, Sc	fully 14th
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The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer Argyll, sailed from	Kome And a	Singapore, Ser.	Tune and
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The N. P. S. Col's steamer Breconshire,		l'ientsin	
arrived at Tacoma from Japan and Hongkong		San Francisco, &c.	
on the 26th inst.	Oldenburg	Straits, &c.	lune 281
	Patroclus	London	June 2nd
The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer Goodwin, arrived		Straus, &c	
Nagasaki on the 27th inst, and sailed for Hong-		Straits, &c	
kong on Wednesday, the 30th inst.		Nictoria, B.C	1
*	Riojun Maru	Nictoria, B.C	June 4th
The steamer Liv, from New York and Singa-	Rofulla	Japan	June oth
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SWATOW WEEKLY HIPPING REPORT.

(May 26th, 1900.)

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EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A'N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS! HALL, TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to

Hongkong, 25th May, 1900.

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Not 525, E.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREEMAsons' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 1st June, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Paties of Firm.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1900.

MR. WALTE COTTO has This Day been authorized to SIGN our FIRM per KRUSE & CO.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSTUP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, A MOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship " HAICHING,"

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at 10 A.M. For Freight, or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th May, 1900. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

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Captain H. Prager, due here with the outward German Mail about the 30th instant, will leave for the above places about 24 hours after arrival. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 26th May, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SIZEZ CANAL,

THE Company's Steamship " PATROCLUS, Captain Dickens, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 2nd June, at Noon. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 28th May, 1000.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship.

"TAMSUL MARU," Captain H. Nagata, will be despatched for the above ports, on SUNDAY, the 3rd June, at Daylight.

For Freight or Bassage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 28th May, 1900. CLINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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SEATTUANE Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th June. The attention of Paysengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Salogn is situated

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"ANPING MARU," Captain J. Saito, will be despatched for the' above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at Daylight.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW,

THE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG,"

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 30th instant,

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" ATRLIE." Captain St. John George, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 P.M. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions. Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
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COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA THE Company's Steamship ".KUMSANG,"

Captain Payne, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd June, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JÄRDINE, MÄTHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1900. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1900, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

 FOR LONDON WA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "AGAMEMNON." -Captain Nish, will be despatched on

on TUESDAY, the 12th June. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1900, CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship .

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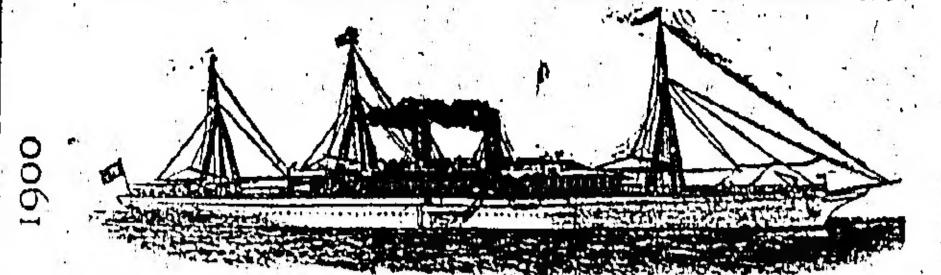
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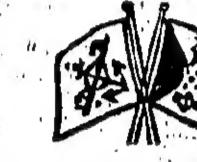
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Sea, Yokohama and City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, 5th July,

Nagasaki, Kobe, In (Tuesday, 31st July, land Sea, Yokohama

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WAR NEWS BY WIRE.

The Spion Kop Debate.

LONDON, May 5th. The result of the debate on the Spion-kop despatches gives general dissatisfaction. The ministers threw the blanic of the publication on the public curiosity, and shuffled in regard to the charge of requesting General Sir Redvers Buller to doctor his despatches, by assuming an attitude of pique concerning Lord Lansdowne's honour as a gentlemen. Lord Kimberly boldly asserted he would have withheld the despatches entirely until the war was finished. Lord Rosebery concurred, adding that it was cruel to have forced General Buller to tender his resignation in face of the enemy. The public had given the Government confidence which was often unwarranted and always ungradging, yet the authorities obtained the cold consent of Lord Roberts, and determined to publish everything which was damaging, critical and consorious. There could hardly be greater estigma or degradation than had been laid upon General Buller, and all this because the strongest Government of modern times was afraid to face a few questions in the House of Commons. The Dake of Devonshire regretted that General Buller had declined to rewrite a simple narrative of events without comments.

In the House of Commons, Sir Acland Hood asked whether the Government was dissatisfied with General Buller, and whether it would enquire who was responsible for setting him his share of the campaign, so that the blame might be laid on the right shoulders. Mr Balfour denied there had been any attempt to discredit Lord Roberts. Several interrupters challenged him to show that such imputation had been made. Proceeding, the Leader of the House insisted that the responsibility for censorship of the despatches lay with Lord Roberts; and, recapitulating the alternatives before the Government, said it was impossible to pick and passages suitable for publication. He proposed to withhold future despatches altogether. (Indignant cries of "No.") Mr. Mac-Neill interrupted saying: "Lord Lansdowne had offered to edit the despatches." Mr. Balfour said he had never been more pained than that the present accusations should be possible in an assembly of gentlemen. He hoped the House would not complain in future if Lord Lansdowne declined to publish the despatches or to answer questions, inasmuch as the whole attack was made against the Government's honour, and not upon its wisdom. The Times strenuously denies that Lord Roberts was primarily concerned in the publication of the despatches, and points out that he simply transmitted Lord Lansdowne's request to General Buller to rewrite his despatch. A portion of the Press is convinced that the publication of the despatches will prevent commanders from speaking plainty in future.

At Wepener.

Maseru telegrains show that the recent Wepener struggle was desperate. Early in the siege, Captain Driscoll, with fifty scouts, was surrounded by 300 Boers, but managed to hold the enemy at bay from morn until dusk, and escaped under cover of night. The Cape Mounted Rifles sustained seventy casualties during one attack on the south-west corner on the first day of the siege; another day the western redoubt was smashed to pieces.

Sniping continued day and night, and the defenders never left the trenches, as it was impossible to move in the daytime without evoking a shower of bullets. In spite of this a broulful of troops swam the river and opened a sluice, flooding one of the Boer trenches and ousting a dangerous band of sharpshooters.

Boers Retreating.

The Daily Mail's Lorenzo Marques correspondent says that 1,300 Hoers have withdrawn from N tal to Pietersburg during the past fortnight, making the total number of men on the Northern Frontier 2,000.

Action at Karee.

A Times telegram from Bloemfontein states that, in the fighting which took place at Karee Siding, Licutenant-Crane and Iwenty men of Lumsden's Horse were ordered to hold a detached post where, owing to our line retiring as the enemy was reinforced, they were practically surrounded, but held their position tenacloubly; and, when finally forced to abandon it, they found their horses were withdrawn, and they were compelled to traverse about a thousand yards under short-range fire. Lieutenant Crane was the first to fall, and Privates Firth and Case, who returned to assist him, paid the penalty with their lives. A pile of burnt cartridges was found beside-each of them. Ten of the party escaped, all bullet marked on their clothes or their persons. The conduct of the Indian Contingent was admirable throughout, and none surrendered unwounded.

KRUGER ON THE WAR.

A London Telegram of 10th inst., to an Australian paper says :---

The Transvaal Volksraad opened at Pretoria on Monday. Kruger, in his opening speech praised the Orange Free Staters for their cooperation during the war, and expressed confidence in the future. He claimed that the world's sympathics were with the Boers. He also stated that the Transvaal finances could stand the strain of the present war, as the mines were in a flourishing state, and conclud ed by remarking that if the British sent him to St. Helena the Republican cause would still

A MISSING P. & O. PASSENGER.

News reaches Bombay, by this morning's mail, that Miss Reynolds, a second saloon passenger by the outward mail China, which lest Bombay on the 21st ultimo, was missing on Tuesday morning. The young lady had played the violin with much success on Monday night in the saloon and had retired to her cabin at ten: She was missed at breakfast, and a search was made, but she could not be found. It was inferred that she had fallen overboard. She was the daughter of the Rev. Mr. C. H. Reynolds, B.A. senior chaplain, Durando, V. Campore, and had been in India 18 months

gloon over the 400 passengers on board. THE CHINESE JUNK AT COLOMBO.

on a visit to her father. The event cast a

Nothing has been done since the Agents of Evans, F. P. the Shell Line Company took out a writ of Eckelhardt detention from the Supreme Court in its Vice- Esty, F. R. Admiralty jurisdiction, to restrain the Chinesa Echang Junk Fleur-de-Lotus from leaving Colombo Engel, Mr. M. without paying the 1,000 dols, due to Captain | Edwards, L., J. E. Mackenzie of the Shell Liner Chigwell, Eldridge, F. H. for bringing the junk in tow from Singapore to Ellis, Dr. H., this port, Capt. Bracide Bourdonnel, who Findley, Rev. W. H. commands the junk, has filed no answer against Fistord, E. the writ, and, unless he does so now-the time Fleischer, M. for the answer has expired by permission of Forster, W. E. Court, the Shall Line Agents with it is under Farmer, L. B. stood, proceed to enforce their right by resort. Frisler, G. E. Ing to the extremity of ceizing the vessel and Fraser, Je solling it to satisfy their claims. Coyles Times. Fowler, Mrs. L.

" POWERFULS " AT PORTSMOUTH.

The Officers and men of the Naval Brigade who did such excellent work during the siege of Ladysmith rejoined their ship at Portsmouth Feing, Mrs. C. on the 23rd ulto. They numbered upwards of 250 and had been enjoying a few days of well Gambell, E. R. earned leave. They were entertained to a public banquet on the 24th of April at the Town Hall at Portsmouth which had been. lavishly decorated both inside and outside. Nearly £600 had been subscribed by the inhabitants to defray the cost of the reception, and funds still continued to come in. (Every man received a souvenir of a filled tobacco Green pouch and a pipe, and a similar present will be forwarded to all the seamen and marines who have: taken, or are-taking a part in the War. The souvenirs for the men of the Terrible are to be sent to China.

THE "BARFLEURS AT PORTSMOUTH.

The Daily Mail of the 23rd of April says :-A curious instance of the British blue acket's generosity and his love of children is just reported at Portsmouth from the China Station. -An able seaman; one, of the crew of H.M.S. Barfleur, received a newspaper containing the report of case at Blackburn, in which an eightyear-old girl, named Jenny Field, was fined ios, for riding a toy tricycle on the footpath. lack and his-messmates were very indignant at what they deemed the haish action of the

They opened a subscription for the child among themselves to pay the fine. The contributions were fixed at the lowest amount possible, but the receipts were so numerous that 30s, was raised. This amount was forwarded, in a sympathetic letter, to the parents, They were delighted with the spirit of the tling, and gave 103, out of the gift to the local orphanage and 20s, to the war funds. replying to the tars, they sent a portrait of the little girl, which now adorns the Barfleur's lower deck.

BRITISH LOSSES.

The following are the British casualties in South Africa up to the 5th May, issued on 10th May by the War Office :- Officers killed 221; wounded 733; missing 181; died of disease 68; teturned invalids 416; men killed 2,085; wounded 9,843; missing 4,203; died of disease 2,224; returned invalids 7,203 grand total 27,257.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE POST OFFICE.

Letters for the following persons lie un

claimed at the Post Office :-Lord Miss H. P. Arnolis, D. Austin, Lieut.-Col. Latta, R. L. Lum Cheung Liddell, Mrs. P. Lushkur, S. Luthens, Rossing & Co. Adamsen, Mrs. H. Lind, H. G. Andrews, Mrs. Lerarow, Frank, Laforest, H. A. Alnarch, G. Lair, Dr. S. L. Longworth, T. Akbar, H. Ludick, Mrs. Allister & Co. Lorine, Miss M. Arrowsmith Loong, W. H. Alix, M. Lund, K. F. Bruce, Mrs. Banister, D. R. Leckie, S. Menier, Miss R. Marti, M. Barrett, j. Millet, F. D. Boyle, Mrs. L. Baker, Coley H. Morris, J. F. Meonisse, E. Mana Singh Blake, R. E. Bland, H. F. B. Mortimere, E. Muller, M. Matsumate. Marland, Dr. C. Barkle, T. M. Mostyn, Mansfield Brown, C. F. Bosman, H. F. Marten & Co. -Burn, W. Montieth, M. Brown, N. P. McCall, J. T. Beull, W. J. McKerrow Marremori, P.: Mathews, Miss Malloue, Mons. Meadows, W. Baronian, Z. S. J. Mackiniay, E. Mackay, D. G. Martin, Mrs.

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A M MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 25th May, 1900.

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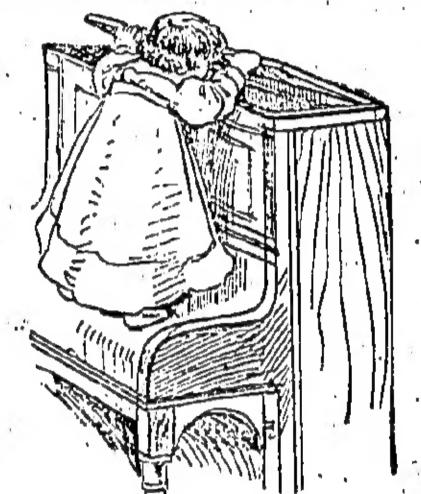
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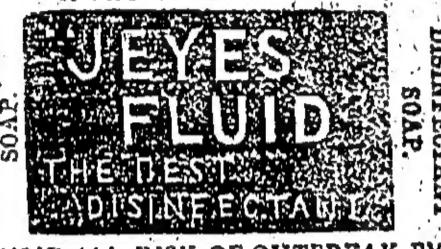
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HANCOCK, American transport, 3,000, K. Strine, 26th May,-San Francisco 17th April. HATING, French steamer, 705, Bast, 28th

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FRANZ, Danish bark, 358, Pedersen, 23rd April, -Barry 5th Oct., 1899, and Anjer teth Feb., Coal.-E. A. Trading & Co.

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Comdr. R. H. J. Stewart, Nagasaki. Autora, British cruiser, 5,600 tons, Capt. E. H. Bayly, Japan. Barfleur, 1st class battleship, 13,000 tons, 14

guns, 13,163 i.h.p., Captain G. J. S. Warrender, Wei-hai-wei. Bonaventure, and class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 18 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Commander A. H. Smith-Dorrien, R.N., Manila.

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6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Commander W. W. Smythe, Hongkong. Burke, Wei-hai-wei. Peacock, 1st class gunboat, 775 tons, 6 guns, Jean Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns,

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Pique, twin screw, and class cruiser, 3,000 ton, 8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds,

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screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Screbrennikff, at Nagasaki. Gremiastchy, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492 tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt.

Miklashevsky, at Nagasaki. Koreyetz, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Sillmann, at Nagasaki. Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin

screw; 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Yakoveff, Navaria, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p. Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki. Nayezdnik, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt, Zarine, at Nagasaki.

Olvasny, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain Coprianoff, at Nagasaki. Petroparlovski, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons,

Capt. Grevais, at Japan. Rossia, Russian armourd cruiser, 12,200 tons, 22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Domojiroff, at

Komaroff, at Manila. Rurik, ! Russian flagship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin screw craiser, 1st class, 48 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port Arthur. Colcord, 14th May,-Moji 28th April, Coal. | Silatch, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Barronoff, at Nagasaki.

14 guns, 8,500 i.li.p, Capt. Mollas, at Naga-Sivoutch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin

screw 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Soubatin, at Nagasaki. GEO. T. HAY, British ship, 1,647, Spicer, 30th | Sweaborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69

tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 19.7 knots. Vladimir Monamach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 16 guns, Prince Ouchtomsky, at

Vostock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molchousky, at Nagasaki. Vsadnik, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulia,

at Nagasaki. Zabiaka, Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns, z,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Nagasaki. (1st and 2nd class.)

Forel, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Jantchichi, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots. Nargen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., 22 knots.

Novorossisk, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 2,000 h.p., 22 knots. Podorosnik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sisik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220

h.p., 16 knots. Skorpion, Russian torpedo hont, 23 tons, 1 gun, Soolchina, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.

Sterlaid, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.

Strauss, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sunguri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA. (SEA GOING.) Borgo, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons,

3 guns, 2 torp tubes 1,100 h.p., speed 21 Revel, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots. Ussuri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns,

1,800 h.p., 22 knots. † Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexeieff.

† Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubossoff. Tukushi, 3rd class, 1.300 tons, Capt. † Flagship of Rear-Admiral Recunoffs

THE FRENCH SQUADRON. Bengali, and class dispatch-boat, Lt.-Comdr.

De La Croix de Castries, at Haiphong. D'Entrecasteaux, * 1st class cruiser, 8,100 tons, 26 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. de Marolles, at Japan.

Descartes, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000

tons, 36 guns 631 i.h.p., Captain Philibert, Orlando, British cruiser, 5,600 tons, Capt. J. H. Eure, Dispatch-transport, Capt. Vallee, at

> 8,000 i h.p., Capt. Aubin, at Kwang-chow-Kersaint, 3rd class cruiser, 1,300 tons, 13 guns, 2,200 i.h.p., Capt. de la Motte du Portail, at Saigon.

> Lion, gunboat, 500 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt. Frost, at Hongkong. Pascal, and class-protected cruiser, 4,000 tons,

36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. Motel, at

Surprise, gunboat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 860 i.h.p. Capt. Mornet, at Saigon.

THE GERMAN SQUADRON. Gefion, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 25 guns

Hansa,* German cruiser, 6,400 tons, Capt. Pohl Hertha, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, Capt. S. v. Usedom, at Japan. Illis. German gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, | Yugiri, 279 tons, at Takeshiki.

,600 h.p., Capt. H. H. Luns, at Amoy. Irene, German cruiser, 4,400 tons, 22 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Formosa. Jaguar, German cruiser, Captain Kinderling,

Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, ra guns, 13,040 i.h.p., Captain Gulich, at * Flagship of Admiral Fritze.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON. Baltimore, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 4,413 tons, 10 guns, 10,004 h.p., Capt. J. M. Forsyth,

en route Singapore. Bennington, U.S. gunbont, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Com. C. H. Arnold, at Manila. Brooklyn, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 9,000 tons, Capt. C. M. Thomas, at Hongkong. Callao, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, I gun, 55 h.p., Lieut. Benjamin Tappan, at Manila.

Castine, U.S. gunboat, 1,330 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Japan. Cellic, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. N. J. K. Patch, at Manila. Concord, U.S. gunbont, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. S. M. Ackley, at Manila. Culgoa, U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p.,

Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila. Glacier, U.S. supply-ship, Lieut.-Comdr. J. B. Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Manila.

Iris, U.S. distilling-ship, 6, 100 tons, 1,300 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Everett, at Manila. Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. A. P. Nazro, at Manila. Monadnock, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000 McGowan, at Manila. Comdr. John

Monocacy, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Com. G. A. Bicknell, at Shanghai. Monterey, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,090 tons, 4 guns, 5,244 h.p., Comdr. G. W.

Pigman, at Hongkong. Nanshan, U.S. collier, Lieut, L. A. Kaiser. New York, U.S. cruiser, 4,083 tons, Capt. B McCullam, at Manila. Oregon, 1st class U.S. battleship, 10,283 tons, 16 guns, 11,111 h.p., Capt. G. F. F. Wilde,

at Manila. Petrel, U.S. gunboat, 892 tons, 4 guns, 1,095 h.p., Comdr. C. C. Cornwell, at Manila. Princeton, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 800 h.p., Comdr. Harry Knox, at Manila. Scindia, U.S. cruiser, 7,500 tons, Comdr. J. M. Miller, U.S.N., at Manila.

Soluce, U.S. cruiser, 5,000 tons, Comdr. Demlap, at Manila, Wheeling, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 1,081 h.p., Com. W. T. Burwell, at Manila. Yorktown, U.S. gunbont, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,392 h.p., Comdr. C. S. Sperry, at Manila. Vosemite, U.S. converted cruiser, 6,179 tons,

to guns, 3,800 h.p., Capt. G. E. Ide, at Zafiro, U.S. dispatch-vessel, Master A. M. Whitton, at Manila.

THE ITALIAN SQUADRON.

Carlo Alberto, Italian cruiser, 7,200 tons, Capt. R. Cali, Singapore. Elba, Italian cruiser, 2,720 tons, Capt. Cecconi,

Rozbaynik, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, Capt. Liguria, Italian cruiser, 3,000 tons, Captain O. Cecconi, Singapore.

JAPANESE MEH-OF-WAR.

Battleships.

Yashim 1st class, 12,460 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 Fuji, 1st class, 12,450 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 h.p., at Yokosuka Chinyen, 2nd class, 7,330 tons, 22 guns, 6,200 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Coast Defence Ships. Matsushima, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 25 guns, 5,400 h.p., at. Saseho. Itsuskushinia, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Kure.

Hashidate, ist class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Yokosuka. Kongo, 2nd class, 2,400 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p.,

Capt. K. Imai, Japan., Hiyei, 2nd class, 2,460 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Capt. Hiroo Topji, Japan. Heiyen, and class, 2,600 tons, 15 guns, 2,400 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Cruisers.

Kdsagi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Saseho. Chitose, protected cruiser, 1st class; 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Kure. Akashi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,800 tons,

30 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Kure. Yoshino, protected cruiser, Ist class, 4,150 tons, 32 guns, 15,000 h.p., at Kure. Nanizva, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,709 tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Manila. Takachiho, protected cruiser, 1st class 3,700

tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Keelung. Chiyoda, protected cruise, 1st class, 2,450 tons, 27 guns, 5,500 h.p., at Kure. Takasago, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,227 tons, 30 guns, 10,000 h.p., at Yokosuka. Akitsusu, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,150

26 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Saseho. Suma, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,750 tons, Capt. Shimamura, 24 guns, 8,500 h.p., at

Ideumi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,950 tons, 20 guns, 6,080 h.p., at Yokosuka. Sal-yen, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,300 tons, 15 guns, 2,800 h.p., at. Yokosuka. Akitsushima, protected cruiser, 1st class, at

Miyako, and class, 1,800 tons 34 guns, 5,000 h.p. Takao, 2nd class, 1,764 tons 15 guns, 2,400 h.p., Yayama, 3rd class, 1,600 tons, K. Matsumoto,

Mastui, 12 guns, 2,887 h.p., Japan. Sayanami, torpedo-boat destroyer, 305 tons, Capt. J. Takenonchi, at Hongkong. Sloops and Corvettes.

Musashi, 1,490 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., at Katsuragi, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1600 h.p., at Yamato, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., at

Tenriu, 1,550 tons, 10 guns, 1165 h.p., at Fusan. Kaimon, 1,360 tons, 10 guns, 1,125 h.p., at Amagi, 1,030 tons, 13 guns, 720 h.p., at Yoko.

Gun-boats. Oshima, 640 tons, 10 guns, 1,200 h.p., at Sascho Akagi, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Kure. Atago, 620 tons, to guns, 700 h.p., at Kobe. Maya, 620 tons, to guns, 700 h.p., at Kure.

Chinto, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chinesi, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Hoku, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Put, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p. Chin Chu, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p.

Torpedo-gunboat. Tatsuta; 875 tons, 6 guns, 5 torpedo tubes, 5,500 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Torpedo-boats. Murakumo, 279 tons, at Ujina. Shinonome, 279 tons, at Kure. Shiranuki, 279 tons, at Kobe.

Ikadusch, torpedo-boat destroyer, 331 tons Comdr. 1. Ishida, at Yokosuka. Kagero, torpedo-boat destroyer, 297 tons, Comdr. Iwamura, at Japan. Kolaka, 190 tons, 6 torpedo-tubes, 1,400 h.p. Shiramitabi, torpedo bbat, 278 tons, Coindr.

Kosoma, at Japan. Akebono, torpedo-boat destroyer, 310 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. H. Kawase, Japan. Obow, torpedo-catcher, 318 tons, Capt. Camada,

14 boats (Creusot), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 7 bonts (Kobe), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 525

s boat (Normand), 75 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 2 boats (Schichau), 90 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes,

4 boats (Yarrow), 40 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes, 10 boats (Yarraw), 40' tons, 3 torpedo-tubes,

Misoellaneous.

Tokiwa, at Yokosuka. Fuso, at Kure. Naniwa, at Yokosuka, Rinjo, armoured cruiser, 2,530 tons, to guns,

. (used as gunnery traning ship.) Kanjiu; sailing-ship, 877 tons, 6 guns. (used as training ship.) Manjiu, sailing-ship, 877 tons, 6 guns. (used as training ship.) Tsukuba, wooden screw steamer, 1,989 tons,

10 guns; 520 h.p., at Edajima.

. .; (used as training ship.) Asama, sailing corvette, 1,420 tons, 12 guns, at Yokosuka: (used as a hulk.) Jingei wooden paddle steamer, 1,465 tons, 2

small guns. " (used as torpedo training ship.

RIVER STEAMERS, SCHOONERS, AND LORCHAS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 1,425, J. Dick,-Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, H. D. Jones,

.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat. Powan, British steamer, 1,873, A. N. Patrick,-- Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat

Hankow, British steamer, 2,252, C. V. Lloyd,--Butterfield & Swire, Hoi-tong, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captain

Austen,-Chi Wo & Co. Tai-on, British steamer, 728, Goblonski,-Tai On Steamship Co. Pak Kong, British steamer,-Rwong Wan S.S.

Hongkong and Macao. Henngshan, British steamer, 1,055, W. Erry Clarke,-Houghong, Canton-nat-Willello

Kong Nam, British steamer,-Chinese Owned.

Steamboat Co. Macao and Canton. Lungshan, British steamer, 141, Morrison;-

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Kianglung, Chinese stenmer, 583, Holmes,-China Merchant Steam Navigation Co.

Canton and West River. Lungkiang, British steamer, 141, J. J. Lossius, -Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-

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Hongkong and West River. Saikong, British steamer, 259, Kwong Wang Cheung Kong, Y. Kun, 58,-Kwong Wan S.S. Lil. American lorcha.

Wuchow, British steamer, R. D. Thomas,-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., J. M. & Co. and B. & S. Sanshui, British steamer, Dixon,-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., J. M. & Co. and B. & S.

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VESSELS IN PORT.

Redpole, British gunboat, 855 tons, Lieut.-Com.

Powell, C.B., Hongkong.

Terrible, British cruiser, 14,200 tons, 30 guns,

guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. D. Roper,

Waterwitch, surveying vessel, 620 tons, Lieut .-Commander W. O. Lyne, Ningpo. Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6,000 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. E.

Woodcock, British gunboat, 2 guns, 560 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watson, on the Yangtsze. Woodlark, British gunboat, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. H. E. Hillman, on the

Miscellaneous.

Presidento Sarmineto, Argentine cruiser, 2,850 tons, Capt. Betbeder, Manila. Zaire, Portuguese gunboat, 600 tons, Captain Fonto, Hongkong. Zenta, Austrian cruiser, 2,500 tons, Captain Edward Thomann von Montalmar, Swatow.

23rd May,-Singapore 17th May, General. FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

Captain Jakovleff, at Nagasaki. MIKAWA MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,404, M Takahashi, 27th May,-Amoy 25th May, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky,

Kobe 17th, Nagasaki 19th, and Shanghai 21st, Mails and General. - P. & O. S. N. Co. PAKHOI, British steamer, 1,248, C. C. Williams,

Calder, 26th May, - Bangkok 14th May, General.-Butterfield & Swire. ROSSALL, British steamer, 1,751, C. Glanfield, 24th May, - Otaru (Japan) 14th May, Coals. TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,459, R. Nelson,

Tornee, 26th May,-Moji 21st May, Coal. TSURUGISAN MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,559,

ABNER COBORN, American ship, 878, B. F. ESMERALDA, British schooner, 130, J. T. Har- Sissoi Veliky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, rison, 14th April,-Guam 26th March,

Mar., -Manila, (P. I.) Mar., Ballast .-Siemssen & Co.

Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p.,

Brisk, British cruiser, 1,770 tons, 6 guns, 4,600 h.p., Commander Sir Bourchies Wrey, Centurion, British flagship, 10,500 tons, 14 guns, Dapline, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 i.h.p.,

Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 5,400 i.h.p., Lieut.-Com. W. J. Keyes, Hongkong.

Firebrand, 3rd class gunbout, 155 tons, 4 guns, Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer,

Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Davison, Wei-hai-wei. Linnel, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns,: 4.

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Courrejolles.

9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Manila.